





W. P. WALTON.

A few days ago the Courier-Journal published an interview with one Judge Tucker, of Omaha, who stated that the president had told him before the election that he would be knifed by Hill, Hewitt and Grant in New York, which would lose him that State. He further claimed that Senator Blackburn was present and heard the conversation. This the Senator took exception to immediately to deny, though admitting that he had introduced Tucker to Mr. Cleveland. Tucker came back again, reiterating his former statement and using some very uncomplimentary remarks concerning the Senator, who in a final interview charges that Tucker is a paid spy, who failing to get the information he sought, has manufactured his statement out of whole cloth. He characterizes him as beyond the pale of gentlemanly consideration and says he will take no further notice of the fellow, save to kick him as he would a dog that crosses his path. The statement is given out that Tucker is dead game, and we all know Joe Blackburn is not afraid of his weight in wild oats, so blood, lago, blood will likely flow in deep red, gory torrents.

The Dilger jury hung itself instead of prescribing the death penalty for Dilger, the fellow who murdered two Louisville policemen. Eleven were for a verdict of death, but the 12th held out for acquittal, or at most a manslaughter verdict with a two years' sentence. This was a pretty close call for the murderer, but one man is sufficient and the defense found that man in the person of Squire Weiser, who now claims, although he swore he was not against capital punishment, that he was really opposed to it. An indictment for perjury ought to be brought against him. Dilger will be tried again Dec. 17.

The president has appointed Perry Belmont Minister to Spain and he has accepted. He will resign his seat in Congress and Gov. McCreary will become chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs in his stead. Belmont has been absent a greater portion of his time and the governor has virtually been chairman of that important committee for a year or more and has made a record of which his constituents and the country at large are proud.

We have received, with the compliments of Collector T. S. Bronston, Commissioner Miller's report of the collection of Internal Revenue. It shows an aggregate of \$124,326,472 for the year, of which Kentucky contributed \$14,182,687,12, more than any other State, except Illinois and New York. Col. Bronston's collections in this district reached within a fraction of a million of dollars. The per centage of cost of collection was 3.2 per cent. of the amount collected.

After conducting the Louisville Democrats for two decades and trying in vain to sell it for the last year, Editor W. H. Munnell announces in its issue of Saturday that he has sacrificed it to the Lord by voluntarily suspending its publication. Mr. Munnell has for several years been doing effective evangelistic work and will hereafter devote his entire time to the saving of souls.

Seeking of contests, which now seems the order of the day with defeated republican candidates for Congress, what's the matter with Ray contesting Wilson's seat in the 10th? From all we can learn, a sufficient number of miners and railroad hands, not entitled to vote, sent their ballots for Wilson to make the small majority, on which he claims his election.

As a newspaper the Cincinnati daily Enquirer has but few equals and its weekly has no superiors in the excellence and variety of its contents. We will send it to you with this paper for \$3 a year or you can write direct to the publisher, John B. McLean, Cincinnati, as indicated in the prospectus published in this issue.

FRANK LAWLER, of Chicago, who is an especial friend of Gov. McCreary, seems to possess some of the governor's winning ways himself. Two years ago he was elected to Congress by the slim majority of 16. This time he goes in by over 5,000, a pretty good-sized victory in the erstwhile republican city by the lake.

The newspapers are giving themselves great concern over the future career of Grover Cleveland, as if he was not large enough and wise enough to take care of himself. The latest settlement of his case gives him the presidency of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, which of course is the merest bush.

The Railroad Commission has completed its assessment and their report shows that there are in Kentucky 2,371 miles of road, upon which it put a valuation of \$39,863,285, an increase of over four millions over last year in assessment and an increase of 400 in mileage.

For the first time in 41 years a democrat is elected to a State office in Iowa. They, democrat, in a vote of 400,000 beat his republican competitor for railroad commissioner a little over 500.

We are willing always to give even the devil his due, but at the same time we are opposed to giving him more than he is entitled to. A number of newspapers are printing fulsome compliments on Chairman Alford's management of the late campaign in Kentucky, which do not seem to be backed up by the facts. So far as we are able find out, the 8th district was entirely ignored and the same complaint comes from the 3d. The State Central Committee may have elected Breckinridge, Carlisle and Ellis, but to Gov. McCreary and his local friends alone is due his magnificent triumph of Nov. 6.

On a level-headed democratic neighbor, the EXETER JOURNAL, makes the point that there can be no crying necessity for democrats to be signing petitions to have democrats ejected from offices to give the places to republicans before the expiration of their terms.—[Danville Advocate. Thanks. We are glad to know that our suggestion had the desired effect here and elsewhere. We opposed any effort to turn out the republican postmaster here until his time was up and we now insist that it is only fair play to let Capt. Richards serve his term, which does not expire till February, 1890.

The republicans are claiming with a show of right that they will have the next House by a majority of from 1 to 5. Should they succeed in organizing the body this slim majority will be increased as much as necessary by deciding contests in their own favor, as they never scruple in doing, no matter what the evidence. So unscrupulous are they in the matter that if they needed him as a counter they would unseat McCreary with his 2,000 or 3,000 majority and give his place to the Little Red Hog on the Illinois exoner.

We assert with confidence that notwithstanding the great hurrah about it, Gen. Harrison hasn't been elected President. The electors who were chosen will in all probability vote for him, but until they do he will not be elected. They could if they wished elect somebody else, but we betray no confidence when we say that we have a straight tip that they will not do so.

The Hopkinsville Daily New Era is out and is a decided improvement in every way over the tri-weekly. Those who feared Hunter Wood have nothing to do after walking the plank from the collector's office will acknowledge their mistake when they realize the work and worry necessary to getting out a seven-column paper every day in the year.

While Cleveland's plurality in Missouri is 25,632, David R. Francis' for governor is only 13,231. It is claimed that the reason for the difference lies in the fact that Francis was scratched by the saloon men in St. Louis and elsewhere, because as mayor he had incurred their displeasure by a rigid enforcement of the law against them.

The chairman of the Democratic State Committee of West Virginia telegraphs that Fleming is elected governor by a small but sure majority and that the rest of the democratic ticket has larger majorities. The democrats will also have the legislature by two majorities on joint ballot.

INSTEAD of seconding our nomination for governor in the person of Judge M. J. Durham, the Owensboro Messenger rises to place the Hon. Jim McKenzie in nomination.

CLEVELAND'S majority in Kentucky is 25,000, or about 6,000 less than in 1884. The weather is to blame for the falling off.

## NEWS CONDENSED.

—Iowa gave Harrison a plurality of 31,603.

—Cleveland's plurality in Arkansas is 27,210. Fisk only got 614 votes in the entire State.

—The Yates precinct in Madison county gave 155 majority for the sale of liquor at the late election.

—Mrs. Eliza Webster Jones, daughter of the dictionary man, died at Bridgeport, Conn., aged 83.

—Cleveland's majority in Louisiana is 54,700. The Congressional delegation stands 5 to 1 democratic.

—Bob Bonner, negro, was taken from the jail at Petersburg, Tenn., by a mob and hung for outraging a young colored girl.

—In Tennessee Cleveland's official majority over Harrison is 19,284 and Taylor's for governor is 17,822. Fisk's vote is 5,399.

—In the Vermont House of Representatives the bill granting to women the right of suffrage was defeated by a vote of 192 to 37.

—Alex. Messer, one of the notorious, Hatfield murderers, who is said to have killed 27 men, was arrested in Lincoln county, W. Va.

—The bank at Durham, N. C., has failed and all the leading merchants of town, with a grand total of a million and a half liabilities.

—Harrison has written a letter to a Southern man in reply to one from him that he appreciates the gravity of the situation, and adds: "I do most sincerely desire to promote the general good of our whole people, without reference to State lines, and I shall be glad to have the friendly advice and co-operation of the law-abiding and conservative people in all the States."

—The Knights of Labor expelled Barry and endorsed Powderly's administration.

—Californians experienced a severe earthquake Sunday, but no damage is reported.

—Mayor Grant, of New York City, has many softer berths to give away than has Benjamin Harrison, of the United States.

—Dr. Sands, who attended Grant in his last illness and performed the difficult operation on Roscoe Conkling, died in New York Sunday.

—At Pierre, Dakota, a case of leprosy has developed in the child of Mrs. Bamsom, which was born while the mother was a missionary in China.

—Gilbert Delph, aged 20, who lived near Carlin, shot himself while hunting, the entire charge entering his bowels and producing a fatal wound.

—Twelve new cases and one death from yellow fever are reported from Jacksonville Sunday. Gainesville, Fla., reports five new cases and one death.

—David Hostetter, who died last week, made week, made many millions out of his celebrated bitters, his fortune being estimated at \$5,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

—John McLeod has been appointed General Manager of the Louisville Southern railroad. He was connected with the L. & N. for a long time as civil engineer.

—Jefferson Davis has written, in answer to an invitation to attend the Richmond, Va., Exposition, that his health at present will not permit of the journey.

—Nine persons, half of them women, have been arrested in Pulaski, charged with the murder of Levi Troxell, who mysteriously disappeared the first of the month.

—A couple of railroad gentlemen will lead a handsome widow and a pretty little maiden hereabouts to the marriage altar before the merriest season of the year arrives.

—The Canard steamship Etruria arrived at New York Sunday, after one of the worst passages in her history. One sailor was swept overboard and a number badly hurt.

—The Adams Express Co. has made good the loss of \$1,500 in the transfer of silver dollars from New Orleans to the new treasury vault at Washington. A bag containing that amount was taken and one full of shot substituted.

—Edwin T. Side, aged 51, who for years past has traveled as an aeronaut with Sanger's circus, at Holyoke, Mass., went to the bedside of his former housekeeper in England, Mrs. Allen, and because she refused to elope with him he blew his brains out.

## A NEW WAR SHIP.

The Hero, Lately Added to the British Navy.

Rather a novel battleship was recently added to the English navy. The name of the vessel is the "Hero." She is built of steel



THE HERO, and carries a single turret twenty-two feet in diameter. In this turret are mounted two forty-five ton breech loading guns. She has four six inch guns on sponsons, twelve quick firing and several machine guns. The armor plating is twelve inches on the sides and fourteen inches on the turret. The dimensions of the ship are: length, 270 feet; beam, 58 feet; displacement, 6,200 tons. She has engines of 6,000 horse power, which give her a speed of between 13 and 14 knots per hour. The boiler will carry 650 tons of coal, which at a 10 knot speed, will carry her over 3,000 miles. She behaved admirably in the recent English naval maneuvers.

## Minister Alfred De Clapared.

The new representative of the Swiss government at Washington, Capt. Alfred de Clapared, is a diplomat of long standing, having been engaged in the service in Berlin and Vienna for twenty years. He is descended a Huguenot, and in appearance is distinguished looking man of about 45 years, and is currently well fitted to represent his government. He is highly esteemed by his countrymen, and is noted for his philanthropy, which is widely reaching and effective. Besides having been engaged in MINISTER DE CLAPARED, a great number of Swiss charities he is president of the Aid Union of Swiss societies in Europe. When in Berlin he was honored by the degree of doctor of laws. He is also captain in the Swiss army. Capt. Clapared is a married man and the father of five children. His family, however, will not live in Washington, and his wife will not have an opportunity of entering Washington society during the coming season.

## Making a Quick Trip.

The following conversation took place in Detroit one day: "I would rather live in Paris than any other city in the world." "Why don't you go to Paris, then?" "No money. If I had \$2,000 I would be in Paris to-morrow." How was that for rapid transit!—Detroit Free Press.

## Near the Goal.

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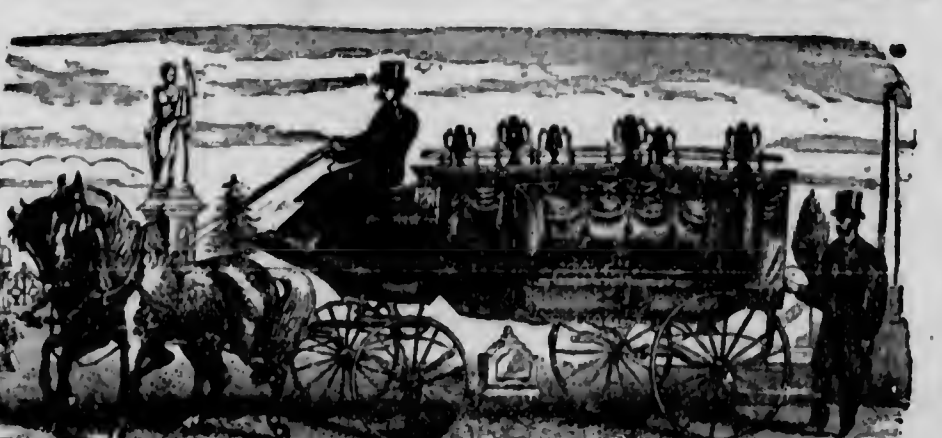
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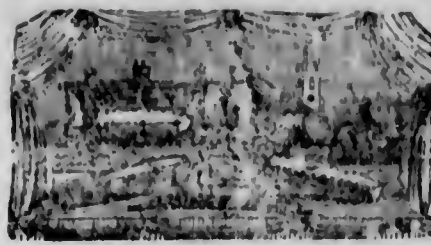
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There are good reasons for all this. King George himself is a Dane, but his wife, Queen Olga, is a Russian and a niece of the czar and very much beloved, not only because there is an affinity between Greek and Russian, which is lacking in the case of the Danes, but because she is a woman of rare ability, piety and charity.

Add that her son, the Prince of Sparta, is a born Greek, and it is plain why the Hellenes should wish him to succeed his Danish father as soon as possible.

And as they do not feel free to hurry up the old man's death, they are quite willing to see him abdicate. A few days ago the people and

the king celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of King George's accession. All classes joined heartily, and the wealthy Greeks of the neighboring countries contributed liberally.

In the morning the king and crown prince rode in state to the cathedral where the Te Deum (that is, the hymn in the Greek church which corresponds to the Catholic Te Deum) was performed in the presence of the royal family and many guests.

At the palace the king spoke from the balcony to an immense crowd in the street, thanking the people for their loyalty. The day closed with a grand reception in the throne room of the palace of all the foreign representatives and distinguished guests.

Among the rest Mr. Fearn, United States minister, presented a congratulatory telegram from President Cleveland.

The Palace of Athens, the royal residence, is among the most striking buildings in the renovated half modernized capital. It is a magnificent three story dwelling of white stone, with Mount Lycabettus, and its architecture and general style are those of a pleasing compromise between the modern and the classical or antique.

One of the interesting facts about the Greece of today is that while the kingdom itself contains less than three million people, of whom nearly half are non-Hellenes, the neighboring countries contain about six million pure Greeks, and they all look to Greece as the land of their patriotic pride.

Thus Greeks (or, more properly, Hellenes) who have lived in Smyrna, Alexandria, Constantinople and other parts for several generations, still look on Hellas as the "home of the soul," the fatherland. So it was, their oldest historians tell us, 2,500 years ago, when the Greeks of Gaul and Libya, Egypt and Asia Minor, and the ports of the Black sea, spoke of themselves collectively as "Hellenes," and were proud of their privilege to contend in the Olympic games.

Among these Greeks of neighboring countries are very many wealthy merchants, who contribute liberally to the institutions of Greece, and the result is that Athens is now more fully furnished with schools and libraries than any other eastern city of its size.

**Shakespeare's Statue in Paris.**

If the European traveler and lover of Shakespeare, when he steps over in Paris for the conventional sight seeing, will take a walk down the Boulevard Haussmann to where it is intersected by the Avenue de Messines, his eyes will now be greeted by a statue of the immortal bard.

This statue of Shakespeare, which has been recently erected, was presented to the city of Paris by Mr. William Knighton, and is the work of Paul Ponnier.

As is shown by the cut of the statue given herewith Mr. Ponnier has represented the poet as he is commonly known to us, in his conventional, Shakespeare holds in his right hand an open book, and in his left a quill pen.

On the front of the statue the words "William Shakespeare, 1564-1616" are inscribed. The statue is surrounded by a circular base, which has been recently erected, and is the work of Paul Ponnier.

**Scientific Selections.**

The temperature of space is about five hundred degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, while that of the sun is over one hundred thousand degrees above.

Earth's organic life were reduced to one mass and spread over the face of the earth, it would only cover the surface to the depth of a foot or so.

Presidents say Dr. Reikert, of New York, is a house doctor, originating with diphtheria and inflammatory rheumatism, in dark, dirty or unventilated rooms and cellars.

Microscopists have calculated that there are 25,000,000 parasites to the square inch of mud in corn, to which agricultural science has not yet discovered a remedy.

Professor Pickens, of the Harvard College observatory, makes the rather bold guess that the so-called "comets" of Mars are areas of vegetation, possibly immense cultivated tracts.

Investigation has shown that children born of morphine-eating mothers have practically acquired the drug habit and are apt to suffer collapse in the first days of their life unless it is given them.

It has been discovered that the white of eggs of those birds whose young are born unfeathered differs from ordinary albumen, its most striking peculiarity being that it remains transparent after coagulation by heat.

The question as to whether or not excitement shortens life is being agitated, and it is held that any thing which quickens the action of the heart, any kind of excitement, taxes and exhausts the strength of life. At every one knows this long ago, and it is only recently that the matter has been considered in the light of percentage.

**Tatnagge's Balm of Gilead.**

The largest contract ever made by any book publishing house in the world has just been closed by the Historical Publishing Company, of this city, with B. P. Tatnagge & Co., of Richmond, Va., by which the latter purchases 250,000 copies of the "Balm of Gilead," and with the purchase obtains the exclusive right to sell the work by subscription in the United States.

The "Balm of Gilead" is from the pen of the well-known eloquent preacher, T. De Witt Tatnagge, D. D., all of whose works that are published in the next several years will be brought out by them, a contract having been signed a few days ago to that effect. The book is now in press, to be ready about Nov. 1. The magnitude of this purchase will be better understood when it is known that the book retails at from \$5.50 to \$5 per copy, according to the style of binding, so that the transaction represents nearly \$1,250,000. Philadelphia Telephone.

A unique milk cure is being given in Normandy. The cows, which are fed with a rough water, give a milk of a peculiar quality, which is said to be a cure for all diseases of the stomach and bowels.

Milk in France has been found to be the panacea of all diseases, particularly of youth and infirmity.

A curious local name for a plant is "John-go-to-bed-at-noon," applied in England to the yellow goat's beard, which opens at 4 and closes just before 12 o'clock.

English sparrows pair early in the spring and produce several broods in the course of a year, from five to seven birds constituting each brood. They are very attentive to their young until they are able to care for themselves.

Bird-fanciers say that the voices of American house finches become harsher in each generation. Horned birds must be constantly imported to preserve a mellow note.

A little as large as a sparrow has been received by the State Entomologist of New York. It came from Central America. It has another peculiarity that resembles two green leaves attached to a twig. It is called a camel cricket, and was produced in Texas.

Hennipson's grapes are receiving much attention in the Old World, but it is extremely doubtful whether there is anything of real merit in them from a horticultural point of view. They are, however, and we have one representative in our own country growing in the Texas and the Indian Territory, known as *Vitis vinifera*.

The swiftest bird on the wing is the frigate bird, a sort of nautical bird of prey. Sailors believe that it can start with the wind from the coast of Africa, and, following the trade wind, land on the American coast before sunset. It can undoubtedly fly more than two hundred miles an hour, but we do not know of any trustworthy record of the speed of which it is capable.

Timor's woodpeckers are those in California. They will dig out hundreds of holes in the bark of a pine tree, as round and smooth as if bored by an augur, and in every hole they will hammer in a nail, big and out, and hammer it on tightly you can scarcely pull it out. Why they do this no one knows. The woodpecker has not given his reasons and man can not find out.

ANTS show wonderful intelligence, and the "driver ants" not only build boats, but launch them, too; only these boats are formed of their own bodies. They are called "drivers" because of their ferocity. Nothing can stand before the attacks of these little creatures. Large pythons have been killed by them in a single night, while chickens, hares and other small animals in Western Africa flee from them in terror.

**LITERARY LORE.**

Mrs. Susan N. Carter, principal of the Cooper Institute Art School, is preparing the authorized life of Peter Cooper.

Miss Christine Frederick, housewife, traveler and author, gets \$250 a year from the British civil list, in consideration of her literary merits.

John Tennyson has had a new volume of poems ready for some time, which he has kept back, expecting America to pass an international copyright law. It is not known when they will be published.

An eminent English novelist asserts that the day is coming within the lives of the grandchildren of the present generation, when the English speaking population of the globe will number 400,000,000, and all under one copyright regulation.

English journals assert that as a result of the proposed new copyright law that English printers and publishers will come to this country. It is stated as a fact that Scottish printing firms have decided to transfer their business to the United States.

Article St. Louis Public Library in one month this year. "Ten Hur" was called for 8 times; "The Scarlet Letter," 42 times; "Anna Karenina," 40 times; "Les Misérables," 37; "Ivanhoe," 33; "Vanity Fair," 31; "Auld Hopes," 28; while 27, 25 and 25 represent the respective calls for "Uncle Tom's Cabin," "David Copperfield" and "The Count of Monte Cristo."

The "tract form" of booklet has invaded Paris. Thousands of copies of a little brochure entitled: "Essay on the Incompatibility of Theism with a Profession of Christianity," have poured through the post-office. It bears the name of Josiah W. Leedes, of Philadelphia, as author, who, it is stated, has kindly consented to the translation of his work into French. Mr. Leedes is a Philadelphia Constant.

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